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one cow, if such milk is sold directly to the ultimate consumers. Section 6 also shall not apply, providing such milk is delivered within one hour after milking. But persons exempt by this section shall file their name, address, and list of customers with the clerk of the board of health, without fee, within 30 days after this ordinance takes effect, and shall revise such information promptly as changes occur.

SEC. 19. *Possession conclusive as to certain facts.*—For the purposes of this ordinance, the presence of milk at a distributing station or upon any vehicle within the city of St. Joseph where milk is customarily sold, offered, or exposed for sale, or had in possession for the purpose of being sold, offered, or exposed for sale within the city of St. Joseph for domestic use, shall be prima facie evidence that the said milk is to be sold for domestic use within the city of St. Joseph unless the milk bottle or receptacle in which such milk is contained is plainly tagged or marked with substantially the following words: "Not for domestic use in the city of St. Joseph."

SEC. 20. *Act of agent that of principal.*—In construing or enforcing the provisions of this ordinance, the act, omission or failure of any person acting for, or employed by another person, within the scope of his employment or office, shall in every case be deemed to be also the act, omission, or failure of such employer or principal.

SEC. 21. *Penalties for violation.*—Any person violating or failing to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance, in addition to the provisions for enforcement herein provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor for each separate offense, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not to exceed \$200 for each offense.

SEC. 22. *Board of health may enact further rules.*—The board of health may make and enforce such rules as it may deem necessary to carry out or supplement the provisions of this ordinance, and may make and enforce any rules relating to milk or milk products, provided said rules are not inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 23. *Repeal of former ordinances.*—General ordinances numbered 1037, 1065, 1211, 1366, of the city of St. Joseph, and all ordinances amendatory or supplemental thereto, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed: *Provided*, That no offense already committed or other punishment or fine already incurred, under or through the operation of the said ordinances repealed by this section, shall be affected by this section, and the trial and punishment of such offenses shall be had in all respects as if this ordinance had not been enacted and said ordinances repealed.

SEC. 24. This ordinance shall take effect 60 days after its approval and publication.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Lodging Houses—Sanitary Regulation. (Ord. 28790, Apr. 27, 1916.)

SECTION 1. *Lodging-house definition.*—The term "lodging house" where used herein shall (unless expressly otherwise indicated) be taken to mean and include any building wherein lodgings or sleeping quarters for five or more persons in any one room are provided.

SEC. 2. *Permit for lodging house.*—No person, firm, or corporation shall keep a lodging house in the city of St. Louis without having first obtained a license, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. *Application for permit to keep lodging house.*—Any person, firm, or corporation before keeping a lodging house in the city of St. Louis shall file a written application in the office of and addressed to the board of public service, requesting issuance to such applicant of a permit therefor. Such written application shall state the street number of the building to be used as a lodging house, and such application shall be signed by the applicant and the applicant's address shall be appended thereto.

SEC. 4. *Inspection on filing application for permit.*—Upon the filing of such application, the board of public service shall cause the health commissioner and the building commissioner to make an inspection of such proposed lodging house, and a written report thereon to be filed whether the building proposed to be used as a lodging house conforms to the requirements prescribed by law for such use.

SEC. 5. *Proceedings on filing reports of inspection.*—If the health commissioner and building commissioner both certify to the fitness of said building for use as a lodging house, and if the required fees for such permit shall have been paid, then the board of public service shall issue a permit to the applicant to operate said lodging house. But if either the health commissioner or the building commissioner report adversely, said adverse report shall specify the defects, and the applicant shall then be entitled to a hearing on such adverse report and shall be given opportunity to remedy such defects, whereupon a reinspection shall be made, and if all such defects have been remedied, then the applicant shall receive his permit.

SEC. 6. The following fees shall be paid annually by every person, firm, or corporation keeping a lodging house in the city of St. Louis, to wit: \$2 for the first 10 beds or less, and 10 cents for each additional bed provided. This fee to be in lieu of all other license fees and to supersede all other license fees that may have been heretofore required by the city of St. Louis.

SEC. 7. *Lodging-house requirements and regulations.*—Every lodging house in the city of St. Louis shall conform to and every person, firm, or corporation keeping a lodging house in the city of St. Louis shall comply with the following provisions and regulations:

First. Construction and area, etc., of sleeping rooms:

(a) Every sleeping room shall contain at least 400 cubic feet of air space for each occupant.

(b) Every sleeping room shall be thoroughly ventilated daily as may be directed by the health commissioner.

(c) All sleeping rooms shall have windows or doors or both, opening to the outside air, and the area of such windows and doors and of the skylight or skylights, if any, shall together be equal to at least one-twelfth of the superficial floor area of such sleeping room: *Provided*, That this subdivision "C" of Point I of this section 7 shall apply only to such lodging houses which are in operation in the city of St. Louis at the time when this ordinance becomes effective: *And provided further*, That no lodging house shall hereafter be erected, built, or established within the limits of the city of St. Louis unless all sleeping rooms therein shall have windows or doors or both, opening on the outside air, the area of which windows and doors shall together be equal to at least one-eighth of the superficial floor area of such sleeping room.

(d) No cellar or portion of a cellar or basement shall be used as a sleeping room and no person shall be permitted to sleep elsewhere than in a bed or cot.

(e) All beds shall be kept 2 feet apart at all points and so placed that the air may circulate freely under each of them.

(f) The partitions inclosing cubicles shall have a space of at least 2 feet between the top thereof and the ceiling of the room, and the door to such cubicle shall be opened at the bottom so as to leave an aperture of 4 inches between the bottom of the door and the floor.

(g) The term "cubicle" as herein used shall be taken to mean and include an inclosure in a room the sides of which inclosure do not reach the ceiling of such room and which is open at the top.

(h) There shall at all times be kept conspicuously posted in every sleeping room and in every cubicle in such sleeping room a notice issued by the health commissioner stating the number of persons that may be lawfully accommodated in such room or cubicle.

Second. Sanitary and clean:

(a) All lodging houses shall be kept in a sanitary and clean condition, and only such bedding shall be used therein as can be renovated or washed.

(b) No accumulation of dirt or filth shall be permitted in any lodging house or other area connected with or belonging thereto.

(c) All sleeping rooms, water-closets, bathrooms, and washrooms shall be thoroughly disinfected at least once every week in such manner as shall be prescribed by the health commissioner.

Third. Running water; washing accommodations; baths:

(a) Running water shall be provided on every floor of a lodging house, and hot and cold water shall be provided in seasonable weather.

(b) There shall be provided on every floor of a lodging house wash basin or wash sink accommodations or other individual washing appliances, of such dimensions as to be suitable and available for individual use by the lodgers thereon at the ratio of one for every 25 lodgers.

(c) Bath accommodations, either tub or shower bath, shall be provided in every lodging house at the ratio of one to every 50 single beds

(d) All baths shall be easily accessible to occupants of the lodging house.

(e) No charge shall be made against the guests of any lodging house for the use of the baths or for water or other supplies for their use.

Fourth. Water-closets; water-closet compartment; etc.:

(a) There shall be at least one water-closet on each floor for every 25 single beds or less.

(b) The water-closets on each floor shall be placed in an inclosed compartment, which compartment shall have a window opening to the outer air, or be ventilated by a pipe not less than 6 inches in diameter, extending from the top of said compartment to the roof of the building or to the outer air, and said compartment shall be thoroughly ventilated daily.

(c) The bath cubicles, tubs, shower baths, and washing accommodations may be placed in or inclosed within the said water-closet compartment.

(d) All water-closets, urinals, baths of whatever kind, and washing accommodations shall be kept in good repair and clean, and sanitary in every way.

Fifth. Walls, ceilings, etc., to be kept clean and in good repair. Adequate light: All floors and stairways, walls, and ceilings shall be kept clean and in good repair, and all halls, passageways, and stairways shall be kept adequately lighted at night.

Sixth. Cuspidors: There shall be kept in every sitting room, bedroom, dormitory, and water-closet at least one cuspidor and in every sitting room, bedroom, and dormitory one additional cuspidor for every five persons permitted to occupy such room or dormitory, and there shall be posted and kept conspicuously displayed at all times in every room, dormitory, or water-closet a sign in letters at least 8 inches in height reading "Spitting on the floor forbidden." Every cuspidor shall be of non-absorbent material and shall be cleaned and disinfected daily in a manner to be prescribed by the health commissioner.

Seventh. Contagious disease—report to health commissioner: Whenever any lodger is afflicted with any contagious disease and such fact becomes known to the person in charge of such lodging house, such person in charge shall forthwith report such fact to the health commissioner.

Eighth. Provisions as to double beds, double-deckers, and metal material:

(a) In rooms where five or more lodgers sleep no double bed shall be allowed to be used.

(b) So called "double-decker" beds are not intended to be included in the term "double beds."

(c) All uprights of double-decker beds shall be composed of metal, and after two years after this ordinance becomes effective, all beds, double-decker or otherwise, which shall be placed in any lodging house, either as new equipment or to replace beds now in use in any existing lodging house shall be of no other than metal material.

SEC. 8. *Posting permit.*—The health commissioner shall furnish to each licensed lodging-house keeper a printed notice in letters at least 2 inches in height stating the number of persons permitted under the provisions hereof to occupy each sleeping room, cubicle, or dormitory in such lodging house and shall cause such notice to be posted and kept conspicuously displayed in some public place in the respective sleeping room, cubicles, or dormitories of such lodging house.

SEC. 9. *Limitation number of persons sleeping in one room to be observed by person in charge.*—No persons in charge of any licensed lodging house shall permit a larger number of persons to sleep in or occupy any sleeping room, cubicle, or dormitory in any such lodging house than is permitted under the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 10. *Disinfection cuspidors, rooms, etc., and requirements as to style of cuspidors.*—The health commissioner shall prescribe the type, material, construction, and method of disinfection of cuspidors to be used in licensed lodging houses and the manner of disinfecting sleeping rooms, water-closets, bathrooms, and wash rooms therein and shall furnish to each licensed lodging-house keeper a printed statement of the matters so prescribed.

SEC. 11. *Inspection and report.*—The health commissioner shall cause every licensed lodging house to be inspected at least once every month and a written report of such inspection to be filed with him. Such reports shall be preserved for a period of one year. The original application hereinbefore required and the original reports thereon and a record of the permit shall be permanently preserved in the office of the health commissioner.

SEC. 12. *Fumigation; destruction of bedding.*—Whenever the health commissioner shall find any licensed lodgings house to be in such condition as to require for the health of the occupants thereof fumigation or disinfection of such lodging house, said commissioner may at any time, cause such fumigation or disinfection; and whenever the health commissioner shall find that any bedding in use in any licensed lodging house is in such condition that same can not be properly cleaned, said commissioner may cause such bedding to be destroyed.

SEC. 13. *Nonconformity or violation.*—If any violation of or nonconformity to the provisions of the ordinance relating to lodging houses shall occur in any licensed lodging house, the health commissioner shall cause written notice of such violation or nonconformity to be delivered to such licensed lodging-house keeper. If such licensed lodging-house keeper fail to comply with the law, or continue the violation thereof, such conduct shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance and such licensed lodging-house keeper shall be subject to the penalties hereinafter provided.

SEC. 14. *Penalty for operating without permit.*—Any person, firm, or corporation who shall keep a lodging house in the city of St. Louis without first having obtained a license therefor, as herein provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$50, and for each day that such lodging house is kept without such license, such person, firm, or corporation shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense and subject to the penalty herein provided.

SEC. 15. *Violation; penalty.*—Any licensed lodging-house keeper who shall violate, or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this or any other then existing ordinance relating to lodging houses after notice from the health commissioner, as hereinbefore provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$25.

SEC. 16. *Repeated violation.*—If any licensed lodging-house keeper shall be convicted of more than one violation of this or any other ordinance relating to lodging houses within the period for which a license for such lodging house is granted, such license shall thereupon be revoked by the license collector.

SEC. 17. In order to enable the health commissioner to enforce the provisions of this ordinance, he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint one additional inspector at a salary of \$75 per month.